

at the end of 1994-95 and 1995-96 with each of the subsidiary company of CIL is as under :-

Company	(million tonnes)	
	As on 31.03.95	As on 31.03.96
ECL	2.29	3.34
BCCL	4.33	4.86
CCL	4.64	4.28
NCL	1.48	1.59
WCL	3.08	1.39
SECL	8.70	9.13
MCL	5.14	3.46
NEC	1.14	0.90
Total	30.80	28.95

Use of Hindi in Banks

2210. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of Nationalised banks where cent percent work is being done in Hindi and the percentage of Hindi usage in other branches, bank-wise; and

(b) the time by which the cent-percent work is likely to be done in Hindi in all branches of banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance to Industries by IRBI

2211. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of the assistance provided by the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India to sick industrial units during 1995-96 State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : The details of assistance sanctioned and disbursed by the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India (IRBI) to sick industrial units during the year 1995-96, State-wise are as under :

State	(Rs. crore)	
	Sanctions	Disbursement
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	1.40
Haryana	2.67	Nil
Kerala	Nil	0.10
Karnataka	1.02	0.70
Tamil Nadu	Nil	0.14
Uttar Pradesh	2.63	2.72

Coal Reserve in Maharashtra

2212. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of Coal reserves in the coal mines of Maharashtra at present;

(b) the details of new coal reserves explored in the State during the last three years; and

(c) the details of ongoing exploration works for new coal reserves and the expenditure incurred thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) As per information furnished by Geological Survey of India (GSI), the total geological coal reserves in the different coalfields of Maharashtra upto a depth of 600 metres have been assessed as 6636 million tonnes as on 1.1.1996.

(b) On the basis of regional exploration carried out, a total of 360 million tonnes of new coal reserves have been explored in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years.

(c) Presently, GSI has been carrying out exploration work in Masar-Pirti-Pavna area, Chandrapur district, Wardha Valley Coalfield and around Katol area of Katol Sub basin, Nagpur district. The total expenditure incurred on these on-going exploration activities has been estimated as Rs. 0.46 crores.

Toy Industry

2213. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the toy industry has developed a good market both in the country and abroad;

(b) whether trained designers are not available to manufacture toys in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Toy industry abroad and in the country has supposed to have got a good market of the order of Rs. 140,000 crores and Rs. 175 crores respectively. The industry anticipates an annual growth rate of 15 to 20%

(b) and (c). Trained personnel particularly toy designers are not easily available in the country. However, various tool rooms set up by SIDO in the country have competent trained designers to design and manufacture quality moulds. In addition to existing tool rooms, government is also setting up 6 new tool rooms which are in different stages of implementation. Additionally to give exposure to Indian manufacturers, Indian Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) organises